

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1908) to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask for its second reading but object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, in short, we are going to be in late tomorrow. We hope to finish this bill Wednesday by the time we recess for the Jewish holiday. We tried to clear a few nominations tonight, but there were some objections on the Republican side. We hope to get those cleared for the President tomorrow.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2007

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow morning, September 11; that on tomorrow, following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders reserved for their use later in the day; that the Senate then resume consideration of H.R. 3074, the Transportation Appropriations Act; that the Senate stand in recess from 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. to accommodate the respective party conferences; further, that on Tuesday, in commemoration of the sixth anniversary of the September 11 attack, the Senate observe a moment of silence at 12 noon.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that we now stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:49 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 11, 2007, at 10 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate, Monday, September 10, 2007:

THE JUDICIARY

WILLIAM LINDSAY OSTEEN, JR., OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

MARTIN KARL REIDINGER, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

JANIS LYNN SAMMARTINO, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.